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*Response to Office Action*

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The applicant respectfully responds to the final office action dated March 2, 2006.

Claims 7 - 13 are pending. Claims 7 - 10 have been allowed, and the claims 11 - 13 are under final rejection. The examiner has indicated that claim 11 would be allowed if the "two pairs of apertures at one end" limitation is added to this claim.

The applicant has adopted the examiner's suggestion, and has added the suggested limitation to claim 11. The applicant has also canceled claims 12 and 13, because they are now duplicative of claim 11, as amended. Therefore, all claims are now allowable.

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